

carboxylic acid monomer which is acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, fumaric acid, or itaconic acid, or combinations thereof.

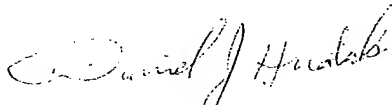
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REMARKS

The Preliminary Amendment is submitted at this time to further define the present invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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